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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5394 (Wentworth) Highways; name; portion of Business Route 127; designate as the "SPC Robert Friese Memorial Highway".

Representative Wentworth briefly discussed the bill with Committee members.

Renee Haley of Harrison, Michigan, provided a presentation to the Committee honoring SPC Robert Friese.

Representative Howell made a motion to report HB 5394 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating no position on the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 589 (MacGregor) Vehicles; other; operation of electric patrol vehicles on sidewalks; permit under certain circumstances and modify certain equipment requirements.

Representative Webber made a motion to report SB 589 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5391 (VanderWall) Vehicles; other; electric skateboard; define and regulate.

HB 5391 (H-1) was adopted on February 20, 2018.

Representative Calley made a motion to adopt HB 5391 (H-6).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Webber made a motion to report HB 5391 (H-6) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5090 (VanSingel) Traffic control; traffic regulation; penalties for certain vehicles' failure to stop at weigh station; modify.

Marie Minarik, representing Representative VanSingel, reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Sgt. Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police (MSP), spoke in support of HB 5090.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5374 (Howrylak) Traffic control; pedestrians; definition of motor vehicle; exclude power-driven mobility devices under certain circumstances, and include disabled individuals using wheelchairs or other mobility devices in definition of pedestrian.

Representative Howrylak reviewed the provisions of HB 5374 with the Committee.

Melissa Seifert, representing AARP, submitted a card indicating support for HB 5374.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5490 (Yaroch) Transportation; funds; distribution of funds to certain townships for road maintenance; require under certain circumstances.

Representative Yaroch reviewed the provisions of HB 5490 with the Committee and answered questions.

Justin Dickman, representing the MTA, spoke in support of HB 5490.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Associations, spoke in opposition to HB 5490.

Chris Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card indicating opposition to HB 5490.

Troy Hagon, representing MDOT, submitted a card indicating no position on the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5634 (Alexander) Traffic control; violations; prohibitions on window tinting and obstruction of driver's vision; eliminate.

Representative Alexander reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Eric Maes, a constituent of Representative Alexander, provided additional information regarding aspects of the bill and share a presentation with the Committee.

John Lindenmeyer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Kurt Berryman, representing the Auto Dealers of Michigan, reviewed the bill with the Committee.

St. Matt Williams, representing the MSP, submitted a card indicated a neutral position on the bill.

Matt Sowash, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan, submitted a card indicating opposition to HB 5634.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on February 20, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:59 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

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